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PLANNING & CONVERGENCE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 5th March, 2025

SUBJECT- Restructuring of Odisha Statistics & Economics Service(OS&ES) and Odisha Subordinate Statistics& Economics Service(OSS&ES)

The State Government is committed for strengthening of Statistical System in Odisha. Over the years, the statistical activities of Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Odisha have expanded significantly to cater to the needs of disaggregated data for decentralized planning. The restructuring proposal was under consideration of the Government for enhancement of the effectiveness of the 'Odisha Statistics and Economic Services (OS&ES)' and 'Odisha Sub-Ordinate Statistics and Economic Services (OSS&ES) cadres' under the Directorate of Economics & Statistics of the Planning & Convergence Department, keeping in view the evolving need of data collection, processing and dissemination, thereby improving the overall statistical system.

After careful consideration, the Government has approved the restructure of OS&ES and OSS&ES cadres, which is as follows:

1. Restructuring of Odisha Statistics & Economic Service (OS&ES):

(a) The restructuring of Statistics & Economics Services from the rank of Deputy Director to the rank of Director is as follows:

(i) Creation of 3(three) posts of Additional Directors (Pay Level-15) by way of up-gradation of 3(three) existing posts of Joint Director Level-I.

(ii) Revision of pay Level attached to the post of Director from Level-15 to Level-16.

(iii) Merger of the posts of Joint Director Level-I(Pay Level-14) and Joint Director level-II (Pay Level-13) to form the post of Joint Director in the scale of pay of PB-3-Rs 15,600-39,100 + GP-Rs. 7600/-, i.e. Level-14 in the ORSP Rules. 2017.

(iv) Creation of 3 (three) posts of Joint Director by up-gradation of 3 posts of Deputy Director.

(v) Creation of 9(nine) posts of Deputy Director by way of up-gradation of existing 9 (nine) posts of Assistant Director.

On such restructuring the number of posts, sanction strength and Pay Level of OS&ES Cadre except the base level post of Asst. Director stand as follows.

Sl. No.	Existing OSE&S Cadre				After restructuring of OS&ES cadre			
	Post	**Existing Strength**	**Pay Band/Level of Pay of ORSP Rule, 2017**	**Residency period**	**Post**	**Sanctioned Strength**	**Pay Band/Level of Pay of ORSP Rule, 2017**	**Residency period**
1	Director	**2** [1-Director, RIPAE&S (En-cadre) and 1-Director, E&S(Ex-cadre)]	Rs.37400-67000, GP-Rs.8700/- (**Level-15**)	-	Director	**2** [1-Director, RIPAE&S (En-cadre) and 1-Director, E&S(Ex-cadre)]	Rs.37400-67000, GP-Rs.8800/- (**Level-16**)	-
2	Additional Director	Nil	Nil	-	Additional Director	**3**	Rs.37400-67000, GP-Rs.8700/- (**Level-15**)	1(One) year as Joint Director or 12(twelve) years as Assistant Director, Deputy Director & Joint Director taken together.
3	Joint Director (Level-I)	**3**	Rs.15600-39100, GP-Rs.7600/- (**Level-14**)	-	Joint Director	**10**	Rs.15600-39100, GP-Rs.7600/- (**Level-14**)	4 (Four) years as Deputy Director or 10(ten) years as Assistant Director & Deputy Director taken together.
4	Joint Director (Level-II)	**7**	Rs.15600-39100, GP-Rs.6600/- (**Level-13**)	4 (Four) years as Deputy Director				
5	Deputy Director	**35**	Rs.15600-39100, GP-Rs.6600/- (**Level-13**)	4 (Four) years as Asst. Director	Deputy Director	**41**	Rs.15600-39100, GP-Rs.6600/- (**Level-13**)	6(Six) years as Asst. Director

This partial restructuring of OS&ES cadre has been approved by the Govt. and notified vide P&C Department Resolution No.7878/P., dated the 29th April, 2023.

The cabinet in its meeting dated 3rd January, 2025 has accorded its ex-post facto approval to it.

(b) Up-gradation in Level and pay, revision in entry qualification, method of recruitment, increase in no. of posts at the level of Assistant Director in Odisha Statistics & Economic Service(OS&ES).

The post of Assistant Director is the base level post of Statistics & Economics Service (OS&ES) and forms the foundation of the service. The post of Assistant Director (OS&ES) is restructured in the following manner:

(i) The base level post of Assistant Director under Odisha Statistics and Economics Service (OS&ES) upgraded from existing Group-B (Level-11) to Group-A, Junior Branch (Level-12) with increase in post strength from existing 81 to 109.

(ii) The educational qualification for direct recruitment of Assistant Director shall be "Bachelor's Degree with Honours or Major subject in Statistics/ Applied Statistics/ Mathematical Statistics / Economics / Applied Economics/ Econometrics/ or Bachelors' Degree in Data Science.

Or

Master's Degree in Statistics/ Applied Statistics/ Mathematical Statistics/ Agricultural Statistics/ Economics/ Applied Economics/ Agricultural Economics/ Econometrics/ Data Science.

(iii) The 60% of vacancy in the post of Assistant Director, OS&ES cadre shall be filled up of by way promotion from among eligible Statistical Officers from Odisha Sub-ordinate Statistics & Economics Service (OSS&ES) and the remaining 40% vacancy shall be filled up by Direct Recruitment through the Odisha Public Service Commission.

(iv) The post of Assistant Director (Direct Recruitment Quota) shall be filled up through the Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC) by means of a common recruitment examination which will also include the post of Statistical Officer (Direct Recruitment Quota) of OSS&ES.

(v) The residency period is revised from 6(six) years to 5(five) years for promotion from Assistant Director to the post of Deputy Director.

On such restructure, no. of posts of Assistant Director and its Pay Level is revised as outlined in table below.

Sl. No.	Existing Structure				After Restructure			
	Name of the Post	**Existing sanctioned Strength**	**Pay Band/ Level under ORSP Rules,2017**	**Residency period**	**Name of the Post**	**Sanctioned Strength**	**Pay Band/ Level under ORSP Rules,2017**	**Residency period**
1.	Asst. Director (Group-B)	**81**	Rs.9300-34800, GP-Rs.4800/- (**Level-11**)	5(five) years as Statistical Officer	Asst. Director (Group-A) (Jr. Branch)	**109**	Rs.15600-39100, GP-Rs.5400/- (**Level-12**)	5 (five) years as Statistical Officer or 10 (ten) years as Statistical Officer & Assistant Statistical Officer taken together.

2. Restructuring of Odisha Sub-ordinate Statistics & Economic Service (OSS&ES) Cadre:

The Odisha Sub-ordinate Statistics & Economic Service (OSS&ES) comprises of three grades namely Investigator, Assistant Statistical Officer, and Statistical Officer.

(a) Revision in the sanctioned strength :

The no. of posts under different grade of OSS&ES Cadre is restructured as under without any change in the Pay Level attached to the existing posts.

Sl. No.	Existing Structure			After Restructure		
	Name of the Post	**Existing sanctioned Strength**	**Pay Band/ Level under ORSP Rules,2017**	**Name of the Post**	**Sanctioned Strength**	**Pay Band/ Level under ORSP Rules,2017**
1.	Statistical Officer	172	Rs.9300-34800, GP-Rs.4600/- (Level-10)	Statistical Officer	155	Rs.9300-34800, GP-Rs.4600/- (Level-10)
2.	Assistant Statistical Officer	253	Rs.9300-34800, GP-Rs.4200/- (Level-09)	Assistant Statistical Officer	253	Rs.9300-34800, GP-Rs.4200/- (Level-09)
3.	Investigator	47	Rs.5200-20,200, GP-Rs.2000/- (Level-05)	Investigator	29	Rs.5200-20,200, GP-Rs.2000/- (Level-05)

(b) Revision in entry qualification and method of recruitment of the Statistical Officer:

(i) The educational qualification for recruitment of Statistical Officer shall be "Bachelor's Degree with Honours or Major subject in Statistics/ Applied Statistics/ Mathematical Statistics/ Economics/ Applied Economics/ Econometrics or Bachelors' Degree in Data Science.

Or

Master Degree in Statistics/ Applied Statistics/ Mathematical Statistics/ Agricultural Statistics/ Economics/ Applied Economics/ Agricultural Economics/ Econometrics/ Data Science.

(ii) The post of Statistical Officer (Direct Recruitment Quota) shall be filled up through the OPSC by means of a common recruitment which shall also include the post of Assistant Director (Direct Recruitment Quota) of OS&ES Cadre.

(iii) The 50% of vacancy in the post of Statistical Officer shall be filled up of by way of promotion from among eligible Assistant Statistical Officers, OSS&ES cadre and the remaining 50% vacancy shall be filled up by Direct Recruitment through the Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC).

(c) Revision in entry qualification and method of recruitment for the post of Assistant Statistical Officer:

(i) The educational qualification for recruitment of Assistant Statistical Officer (direct recruitment quota) shall be "Bachelor Degree in Arts/ Science with Statistics/ Applied Statistics/ Economics/ Mathematical Economics/ Mathematics/ Sociology/ Computer Science/ Computer Application as Honours/ Major subject or Degree in Commerce/Data Science.

Or

Post Graduate Degree in Statistics/ Applied Statistics/ Agricultural Statistics/ Economics/Applied Economics/ Agricultural Economics/ Mathematical Economics/ Mathematics/ Sociology/ Commerce/ Data Science.

(ii) The 40% of vacancy in the post of Assistant Statistical Officer shall be filled up of by way of promotion from among eligible Investigators, and the remaining 60% vacancy shall be filled up by Direct Recruitment through the Odisha Staff Selection Commission (OSSC).

3. The amendments to or the formulation of the Rules regulating recruitment to the restructured Odisha Statistics & Economics Service (OS&ES) and Odisha Sub-ordinate

Statistics & Economics Service (OSS&ES) shall be finalized in the prescribed manner within a period of 4(four) months.

4. Para-1(a) is effective from the date of issue of P&C Department Resolution No.7878, dated the 29th April, 2023 and the rest will come into force with immediate effect.

5. This has the approval of the Cabinet in its 13th Meeting held on the dated 3rd January 2025. The restructure of Odisha Statistics & Economics Service (OS&ES) and Odisha Sub-ordinate Statistics & Economics Service (OSS&ES) Cadres have been approved by the Government as per decision taken in the cabinet.

ORDER:- Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Extraordinary Issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government/ all Heads of Department/ Principal Accountant General (A&E), Orissa, Bhubaneswar/ Secretary to Governor, Odisha/ Secretary, OPSC, Odisha, Cuttack/ Secretary, OSSC, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ Deputy Accountant General, Orissa, Puri.

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